

### **In the Specification**

**Please rewrite the paragraph on page 4, line 21-25 of the specification as follows:**

If the ratio ( $W_c/W_e$ ) is too-~~small~~ large, the mechanical strength may be undesirably lowered in the vicinity of the gas-introducing hole and the crack tends to appear. On the other hand, if the ratio ( $W_c/W_e$ ) is too-~~large~~ small, the gas sensor does not function properly.

**Please rewrite the paragraph on page 26, lines 14-19 of the specification as follows:**

If the ratio ( $W_c/W_e$ ) is too-~~small~~ large, the mechanical strength may be lowered in the vicinity of the gas-introducing hole 28 and the crack tends to appear. On the other hand, if the ratio ( $W_c/W_e$ ) is too-~~large~~ small, an inconvenience arises such that the function of the gas sensor 10A is not fulfilled.

**Please rewrite the paragraph on page 29, lines 13-17 of the specification as follows:**

The projected position of the end of the heater 80 on the upper surface of the sensor element 12 is located and deviated ~~toward~~ away from the gas-introducing hole 28 as compared with the projected position of the starting end of the first space 20 on the upper surface of the sensor element 12.

**Please rewrite the paragraph on page 30, lines 11-15 of the specification as follows:**

The projected position of the end of the heater 80 on the upper surface of the sensor element 12 is located and deviated ~~toward~~ away from the gas-introducing hole 28 as compared with the projected position of the starting end of the first space 20 on the upper surface of the sensor element 12.